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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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STEPHEN WENDELL, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, et al.,

Defendants.

No. C 09-4124 CW

ORDER REFERRING MOTION (Docket No. 263) TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE

On March 5, 2013, Plaintiffs moved to modify the case management schedule by extending the fact discovery cut-off. 15 Defendants contend that this extension is unnecessary because the 16 only discovery requests they have yet to answer are currently at issue in a pending motion to compel before Magistrate Judge Corley (and, if Judge Corley grants that motion, Defendants will have to respond to those discovery requests with or without an extension 20 of the discovery cut-off). The Court therefore refers Plaintiffs' motion to modify the discovery schedule to Judge Corley. Because Judge Corley is more familiar with the parties' recent discovery disputes and will soon be deciding the pending motion to compel, she will be better able to decide whether an extension of the current discovery cut-off is justified.

Judge Corley is authorized to extend the discovery cut-off and any other deadlines that will not affect current court dates. If Judge Corley finds that other court dates should be changed,

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| she | may | so | recommend. | The | hearing | previously | scheduled | for | April |
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| 11, | 2013 | 3 is | s hereby VAC | ATED | | | | | |

Dated: 4/8/2013

IT IS SO ORDERED.

United States District Judge

cc: JSC